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Filed:	August 18, 1999	Docket:	82.8305
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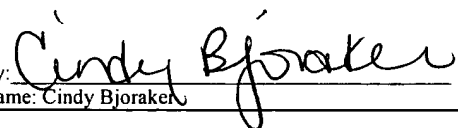
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**SUPPLEMENTATION OF THE INFORMATION  
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With regard to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 5, 2007 for the above-identified application, Applicants hereby submit copies of References AO-AQ and AS-AT, which were unavailable at that time. A copy of the Form 1449 filed last week as part of the IDS is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

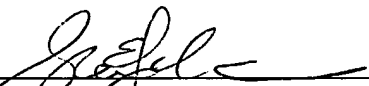
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

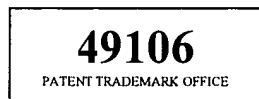
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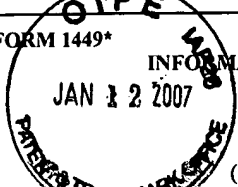
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AA	Pizza Hut "Star Tracks Rewards & Recognition Program for RGMs and Restaurant Teams (1998)	
AB	Mitsubishi Motors "In Your Care Working Together to Win" (1996)	
AC	Acura Precision Team "For Those Who are Committed to Reaching New Heights" (1998)	
AD	Schreiber Food "Cheese Wheel of Fortune" (1989)	
AE	Luzi, Al, "Broker Incentive Recommendations for Sunshine Biscuits, Inc." (1995)	
AF	Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc. "Perfect Delivery Partners" (1995)	
AG	Transamerica Insurance Finance "Africa A. Self Portrait" (1993)	
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AI	Chevrolet GEO "On the Move -- The Driving Momentum of Chevrolet" (1994)	
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AK	"Frequent Stay Programs" <i>Travel Weekly</i> (1990)
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AM	Noori & Radford, "Production and Operations Management, Total Quality and Responsiveness," McGraw-Hill, Inc., International Edition, pages 312-14.
AN	Appelbaum & Hare, "Self-Efficacy as a Mediator of Goal Setting and Performance: Some Human Resource Applications," <i>Journal of Managerial Psychology</i> (vol. 11, no. 3), 33 (1996).
AO	Locke, E.A., "Motivation Through Conscious Goal Setting," <i>Applied and Preventive Psychology</i> (vol. 5), 117-24 (1996).
AP	Latham & Locke, "Self-Regulation Through Goal Setting," <i>Organizational Behavior &amp; Human Decision Processes</i> (vol. 50, No. 2) 212-48 (Dec. 1991).
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AR	Locke & Latham "A Theory of Goal Setting and Task Performance" (Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, N.J. (1990).
AS	Wright, P.M. "A Test of the Mediating Role of Goals in the Incentive-Performance Relationship," <i>Journal of Applied Psychology</i> (vol. 74, no. 5) 699-706 (Oct. 1989).
AT	Reidel, Nebeker & Cooper, "The Influence of Monetary Incentives on Goal Choice, Goal Commitment, and Task Performance," <i>Organizational Behavior &amp; Human Decision Processes</i> (vol. 42, no. 2) 155-81 (Oct. 1988).

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